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To revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of
South Dakota.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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in the State of South Dakota.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Wind Cave National
5 Park Boundary Revision Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
9 titled “Wind Cave National Park Boundary Revi-
10 sion”, numbered 108/80,030, and dated June 2002.

1 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Wind
2 Cave National Park in the State.

3 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
6 of South Dakota.

7 **SEC. 3. LAND ACQUISITION.**

8 (a) AUTHORITY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
10 the land or interest in land described in subsection
11 (b)(1) for addition to the Park.

12 (2) MEANS.—An acquisition of land under
13 paragraph (1) may be made by donation, purchase
14 from a willing seller with donated or appropriated
15 funds, or exchange.

16 (b) BOUNDARY.—

17 (1) MAP AND ACREAGE.—The land referred to
18 in subsection (a)(1) shall consist of approximately
19 5,675 acres, as generally depicted on the map.

20 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
21 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
22 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

23 (3) REVISION.—The boundary of the Park shall
24 be adjusted to reflect the acquisition of land under
25 subsection (a)(1).

1 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
3 any land acquired under section 3(a)(1) as part of the
4 Park in accordance with laws (including regulations) ap-
5 plicable to the Park.

6 (b) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
7 TION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall transfer
9 from the Director of the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment to the Director of the National Park Service
11 administrative jurisdiction over the land described in
12 paragraph (2).

13 (2) MAP AND ACREAGE.—The land referred to
14 in paragraph (1) consists of the approximately 80
15 acres of land identified on the map as “Bureau of
16 Land Management land”.

17 **SEC. 5. GRAZING.**

18 (a) GRAZING PERMITTED.—Subject to any permits
19 or leases in existence as of the date of acquisition, the
20 Secretary may permit the continuation of livestock grazing
21 on land acquired under section 3(a)(1).

22 (b) LIMITATION.—Grazing under subsection (a) shall
23 be at not more than the level existing on the date on which
24 the land is acquired under section 3(a)(1).

25 (c) PURCHASE OF PERMIT OR LEASE.—The Sec-
26 retary may purchase the outstanding portion of a grazing

1 permit or lease on any land acquired under section
2 3(a)(1).

3 (d) TERMINATION OF LEASES OR PERMITS.—The
4 Secretary may accept the voluntary termination of a per-
5 mit or lease for grazing on any acquired land.

